















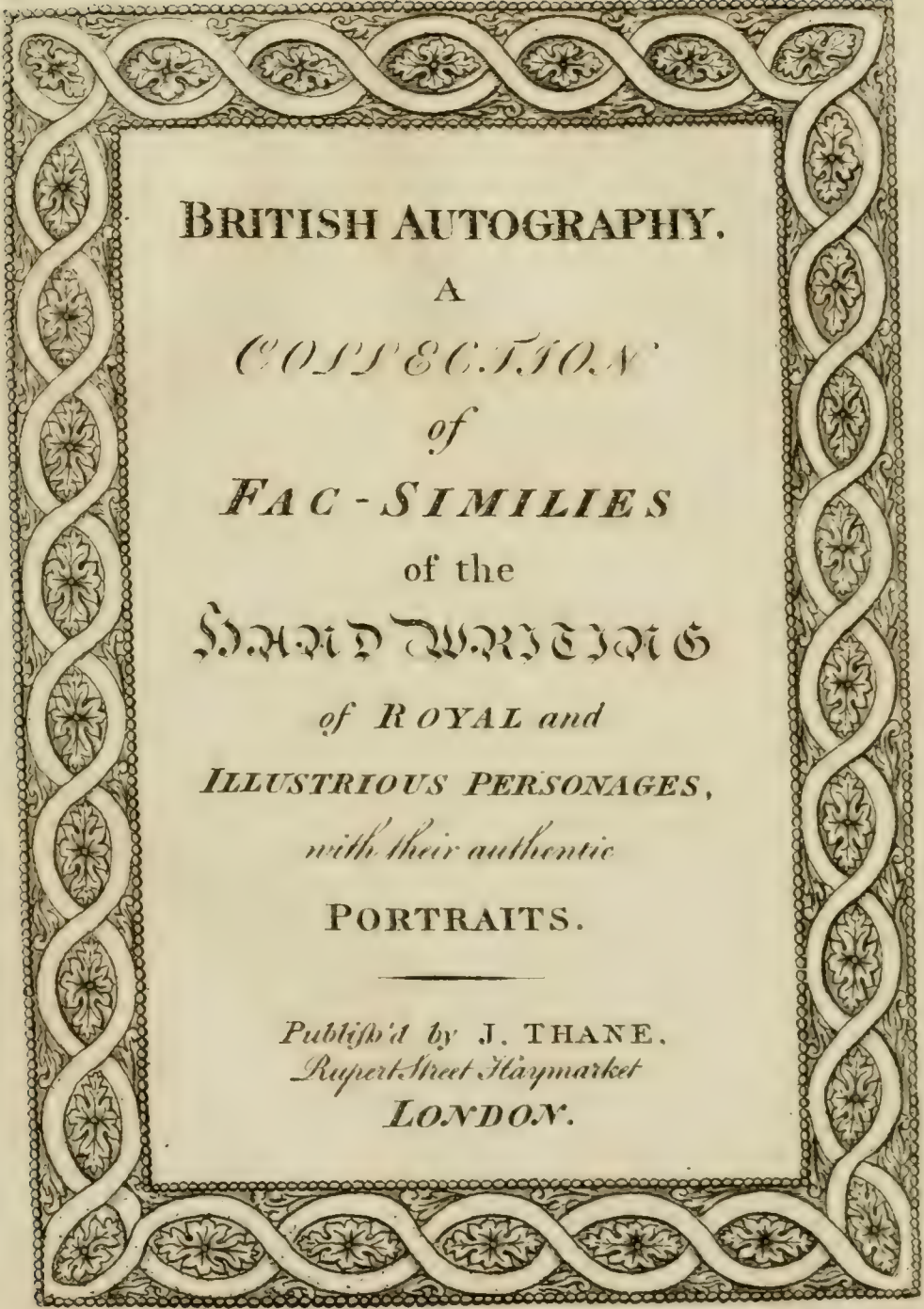






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Neile, Richard, Bishop of Win- chester . . . . .		1640
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John Alafco.

*Londini 16. Decembris. 1552*

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*Joannes à Lasco  
mann prior*

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Arthur Annesley Earl of Anglesey.

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*Arthur Annesley President*

*Trusy Lane.  
May. 10. 1661.*

*Your loving friend*



*Anglesey*

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Queen Anne.

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John Campbell Duke of Argyle & Greenwich.  
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Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington.

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 Henry Bennet.  
 of my humble servt.  
 Arlington.*

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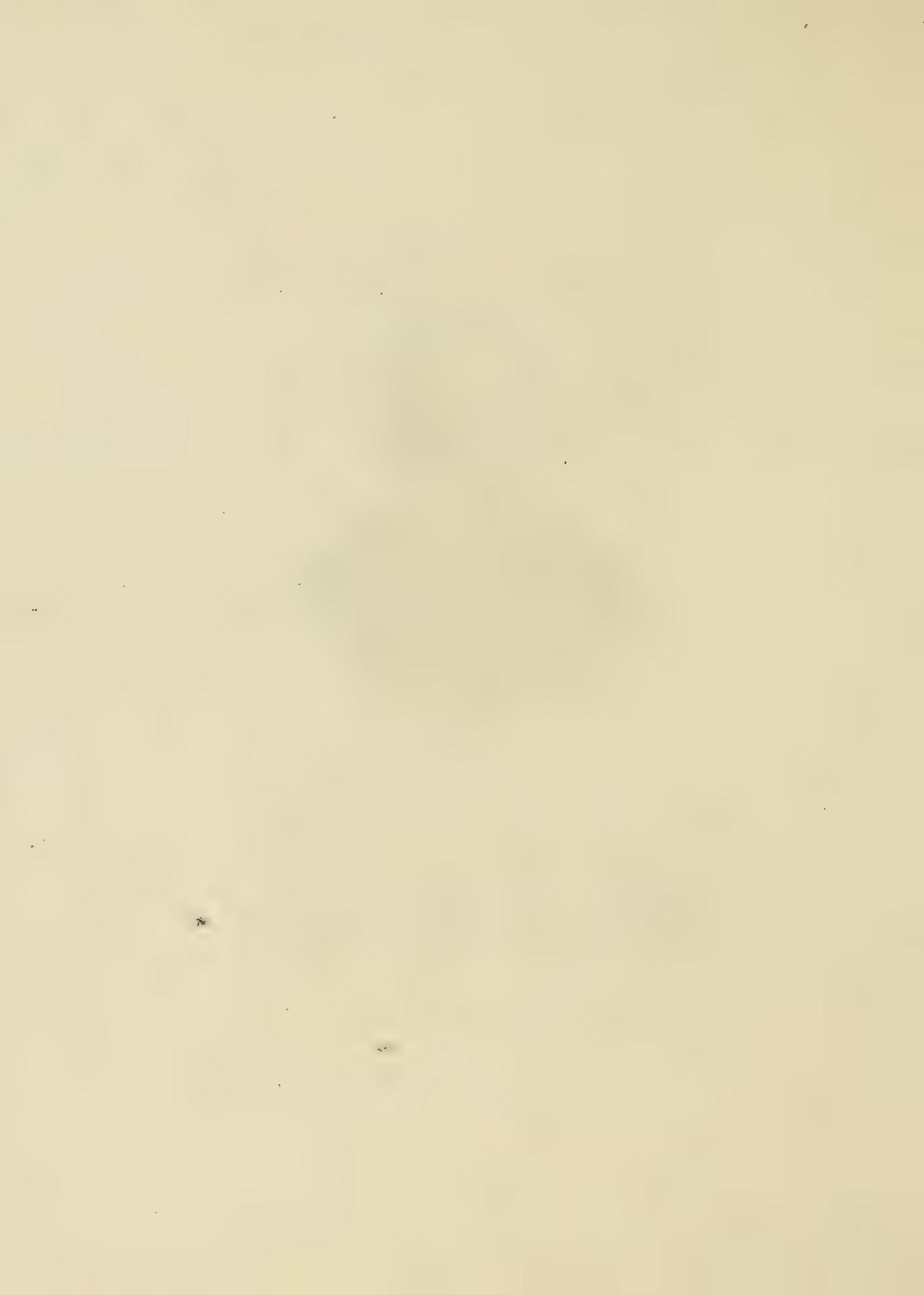




Thos Howard Earl of Arundel, &c.

most affectionate friend  

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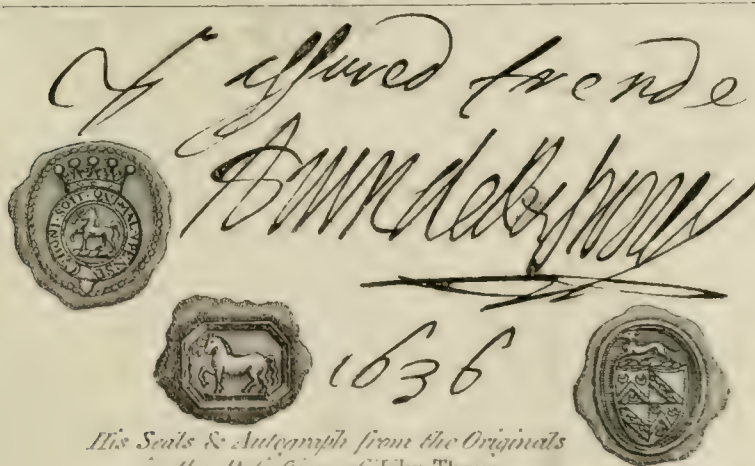






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Sir Jacob Astley, Lord Astley.

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 Jacob Astley*



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John Aubrey Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
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Sarum. Aug: 30. 1669.  
 right glad to enjoy your Willshire  
 for Mr At. y<sup>r</sup> most affec<sup>on</sup>ate  
 Wood M. A. & humble servant  
 J. Aubrey

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Sir Francis Bacon, Lord Verulam.

*The Original by Van Somer is at Gorhambury.*

*Thos A<sup>12</sup> of Mrs. Vbot*  
*to Bacon*  
*F. Verulam*  
*Cano. of St. of*  
*Hon. - 1622*

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*Sir Nicholas Bacon*  
*Bacon F.R.*  
*Bacon F.R.*







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Sir Nathaniel Bacon.

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*For affirmation for & for  
him & his heirs*



*Geo Baltimore*

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*from Robt White .*

*God very darke & weake  
fellow servant  
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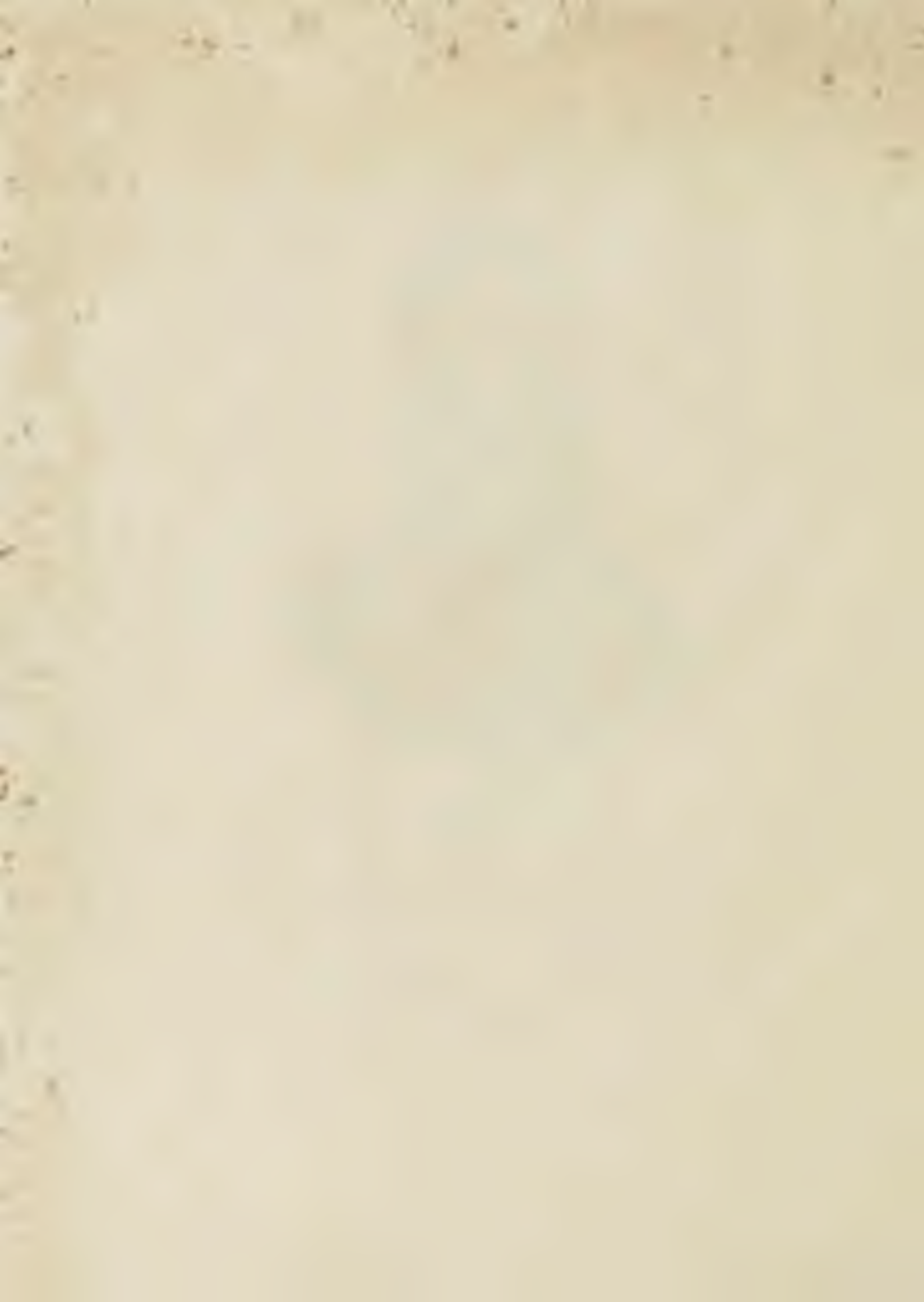






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Francis Earl of Bedford.

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*F. Bedford*

*F. Bedford*











William Russell Earl of Bedford.

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W<sup>m</sup> Bedford.

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John Lord Belasyse.

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*Yrs. most humble servant*  
*J. Belasyse*

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Sir Thomas Bodley.

*The Original is at Oxford.*



*For H. Sumble  
at command<sup>r</sup>  
Tho: Bodley*

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Henry St John Viscount Bolingbroke.

*Bolingbroke*  
*7<sup>th</sup> Janry 1713*  
*14*

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1875





Charles Pawlet Duke of Bolton.



*My assured friend*  
*Bolton*  
*Frank Bolton*

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Bishop Bonner.

*Edmundus London*











John Bradshaw.

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Jo: Bradshawe Esq<sup>r</sup>

*[A decorative horizontal line with a central flourish]*

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Patrick Ruthen, Earl of Brainford

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Brainford

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John Egerton Earl of Bridgewater

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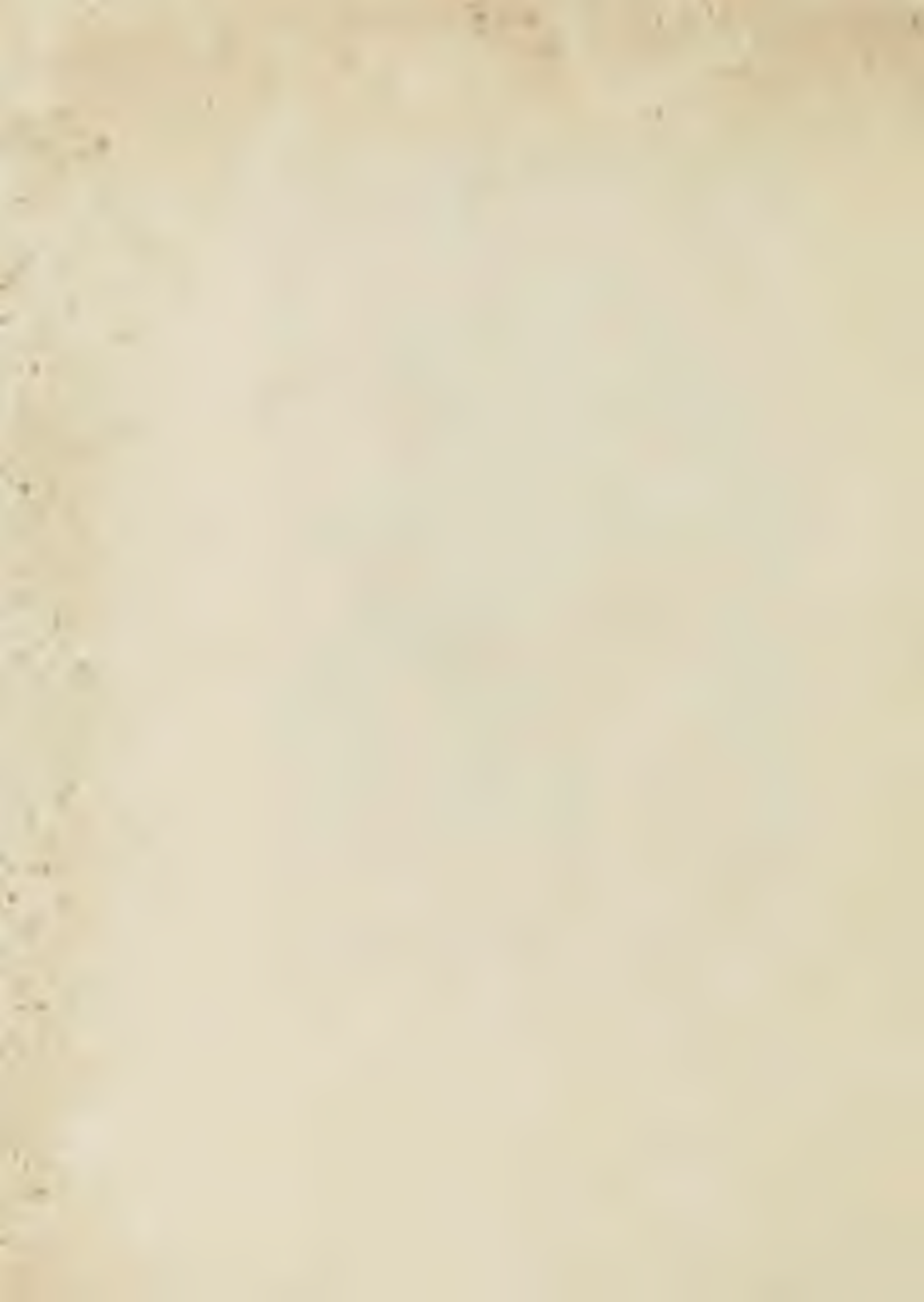
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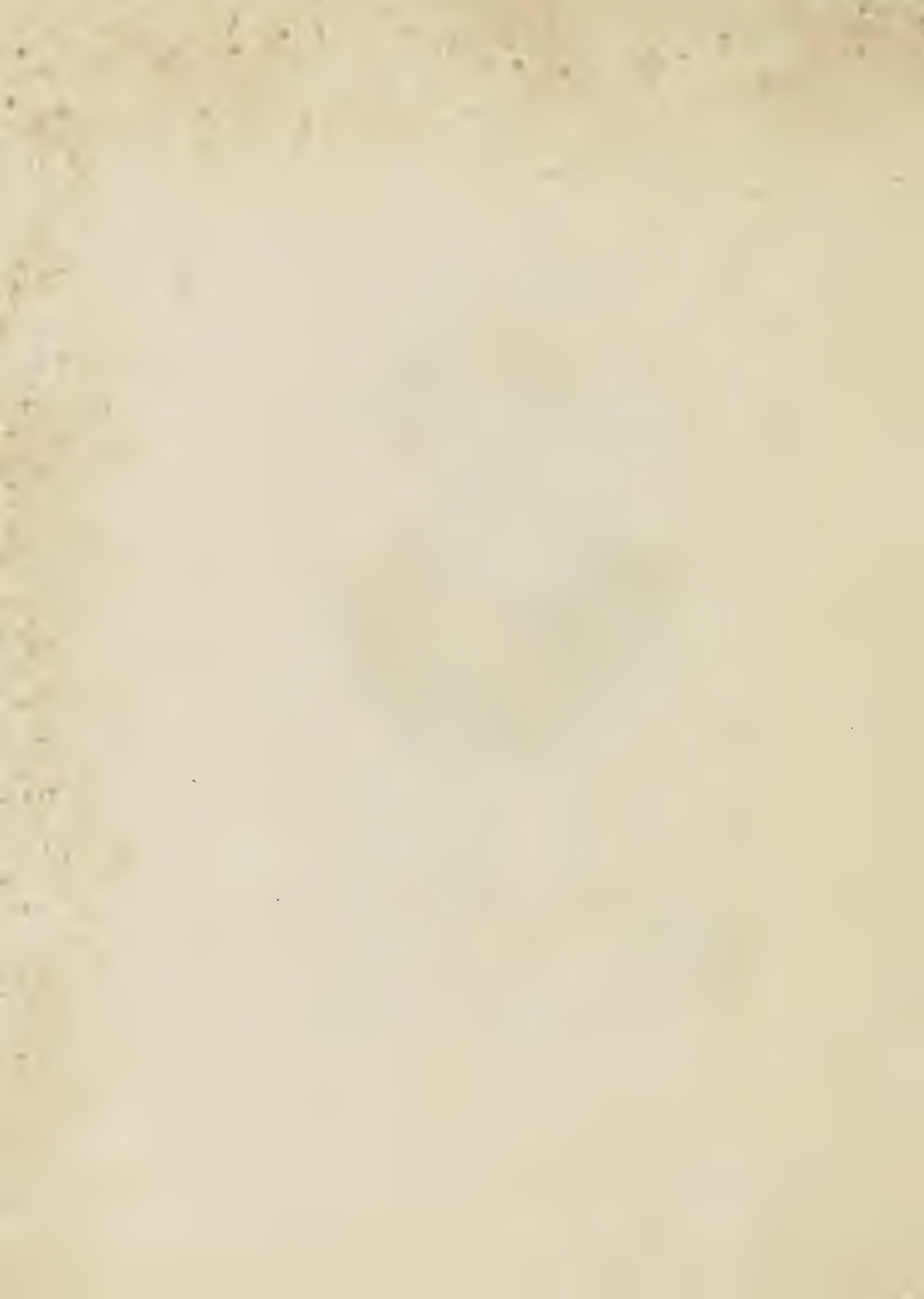
John Digby Earl of Bristol.

Y<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>ry</sup> fr<sup>nd</sup>  
 I am so thank  
 Bristol

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Sir Thomas Bromley.

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*Th Bromley*

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1881





Robert Grevile Lord Brooke.

I hartly begge your daily prayers  
and wth yours to serve you  
to y<sup>e</sup> uttermost of my poore power



Rob Brooke

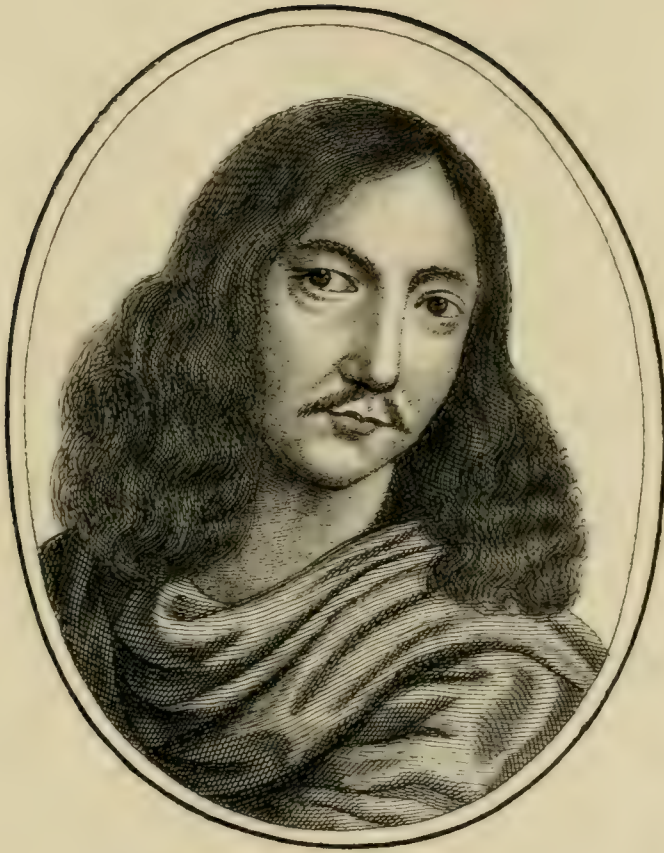
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William Viscount Brouncker

*After a Design by John Evelyn Esq<sup>r</sup>*

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*Brouncker P.R.S.*

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John Thane.*









George Buchanan.

*From an Original by E. Probus, late in the Mead Collection.*

august. 1577.  
 y<sup>rs</sup> to Thomas Wot/erben-  
 G Buchanan

*His Autograph from an Original Letter in the Possession of*

John Thane.







*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a signature or title, located below the portrait.]*





Humphrey Duke of Buckingham.



*Humphrey*  
*L. M. S.*











George Villiers Duke of Buckingham.  
*From an Original by Mierevelt.*

*Your faithful friend  
and servant -*  
*George Villiers*

*His Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of*  
John Thane





*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a signature or name, located below the portrait.]*





George Villiers Duke of Buckingham  
*From an Original by Verelst.*

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*Buckingham*

*His Seal & Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane.











Mary Fairfax Dutchess of Buckingham.

*The Original by Cooper is at Strawberry Hill.*

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*your Sa<sup>ty</sup> most obedient  
and dutiful daughter*

*Mary Fairfax*

*Her Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Will Cecil Lord Burleigh

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*The Autograph of Lord Burleigh*

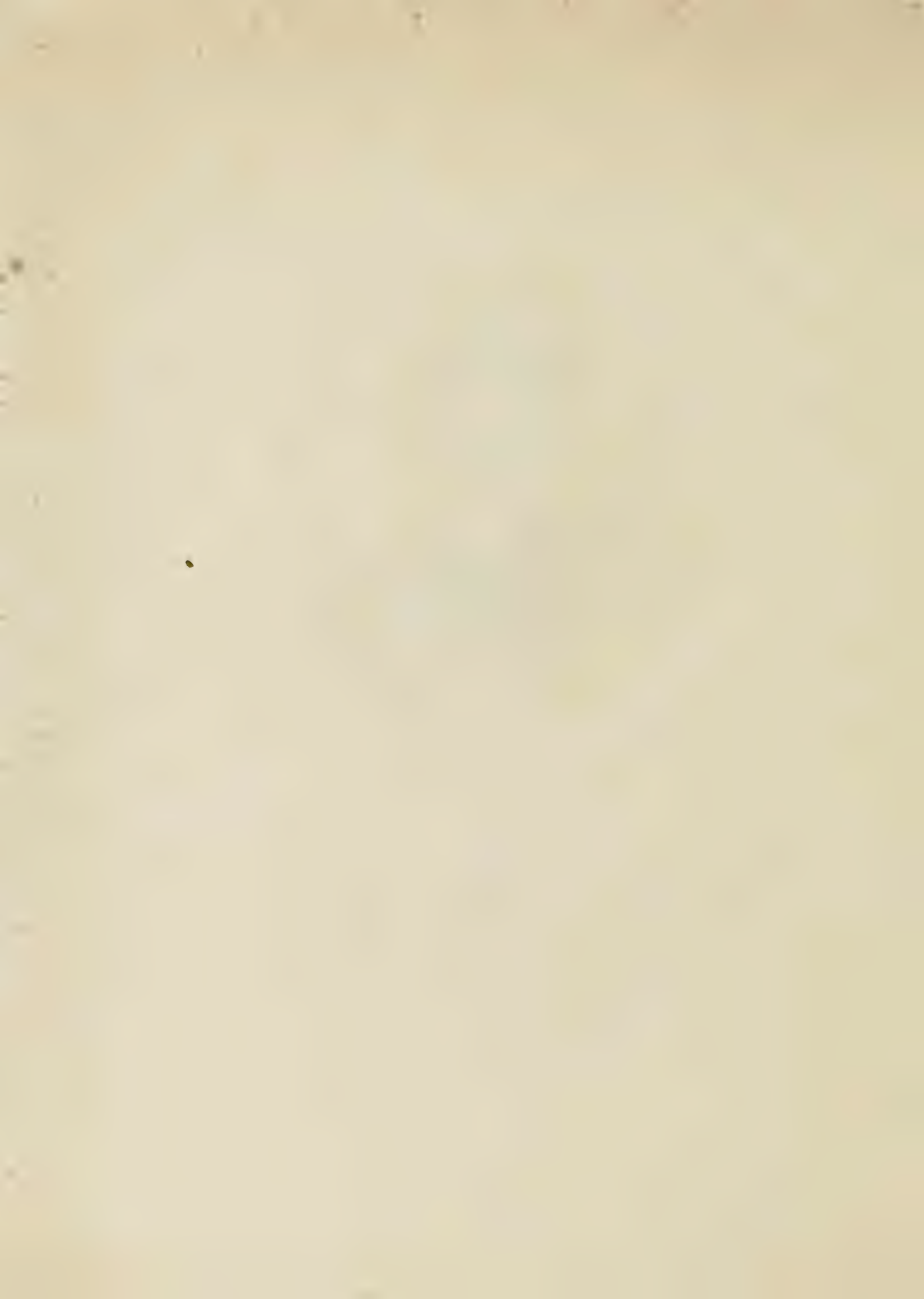
A handwritten signature in dark ink, written in a cursive style. The name 'Burleigh' is clearly legible, followed by a stylized, flowing flourish that extends downwards and to the right.

*From the Original in the Repository*

*John Thomas*









Gilbert Burnet Bishop of Salisbury.

*From an Original by John Riley.*

Whitehall  
18 Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1698



your most humble servant  
G<sup>t</sup> Samuel Can<sup>on</sup>

*His Seal & Autograph, from an original Letter in the Possession of*

John Thane.











William Burton, ob. 1645.

*Liber Willm Burton Lindliaci Leicestrensis  
ex dono amici mei singuloris M<sup>ri</sup> Johannis  
Price socij interioris Templic.*

*28: Jan: 1605. / Anno  
regni regis Jacobi  
Quarto. /*

*j*

*This Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thae.*









**Samuel Butler**

*From an Original by G. Soest.*

*'Tis a Strange Age w<sup>e</sup> have liv'd in, & w<sup>e</sup> live in  
As ere the Sun in all his Travels view'd  
In Age as vile, as ever Justice urg'd  
Like a Phantastick Leacher to be Scourg'd*

*Y<sup>r</sup> most affectionate & faythfull Servant*  
*Butler.*

*His Autographs from the Originals in the Possession of*  
*John Thane.*











Sir Julius Cæsar.

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*The Autograph of Sir Julius Cæsar. —*

*Jul. Cæsar.*

*From the Original in the Possession of  
John Thane*



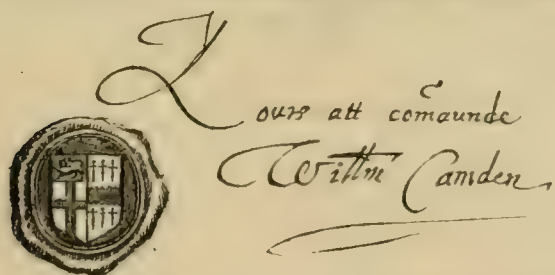








William Camden.



*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thorne.*









Arthur Lord Capel

*From a fine Drawing in the Collection of Rob. Stearne Tighe Esq.*

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*Arthur Capel*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of*

John Thane.











Sir George Carew.

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*George Carew*  
1597

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane.









James Hay Earl of Carlisle.

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*Carlisle*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane.











Catharine 1<sup>st</sup> Queen of Henry VIII.

*From an Original by Holbein.*

*Katharina the queen*

*Her Autograph*

*from the Original in the Possession of*

*John Thane*









Catherine first Queen of Henry VIII.  
*From an Original in Lambeth Gallery.*

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*Cateryn the Quene*

*Her Autograph from the Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane.











Catherine Queen of Charles II.  
*From an Original by Sir Peter Lely.*



*Catherina R.*  
*Catherina R.*

*Her Seal & Autographs from the Originals in the Possession of*  
*John Thane.*











The Rev. Thomas Cawton.

*Leithersham. 1659.*  
*2. 8. 1.*

*I comitt you to the protection of the admiralty & rest  
of yo<sup>r</sup>. faithfull friend to serve yo<sup>r</sup>. Cawton*

*This Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









Sir Edward Cecil

*From the Original at Combe Abbe*

*Your most assured friend*  
*E. Cecil*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane.











King Charles I.

*From a Picture by Old Stone, after Van Dyck, in the Collection of Sir Christ<sup>l</sup> Sykes Bart*



*Charles R.* 1<sup>st</sup> Year

*Carolus R.* 4<sup>th</sup> Year.

*Charles R.* 20<sup>th</sup> Year.

*His Seal & Autographs from the Originals in the Possession of John Thane.*



Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a historical document or manuscript. The text is written in dark ink on aged, slightly discolored paper. There are several lines of text, with some words or phrases highlighted in red ink, possibly indicating titles, dates, or important terms. The handwriting is fluid and characteristic of a specific historical period.





Brussels, 8 March 1666.

It is long since I have been informed of  
the many services you have done me, and of  
your great Zeale to advance my interest, of  
which I am very sensible, and will give you  
cause (if God blesse me) to believe, that you  
have spent your time very well, you know  
so well both the way and the meanes of prosecut-  
ing the worke, that I shall only desire you  
to do all that appears most reasonable to your  
owne understanding for the carrying it on, and  
to be assured that I will be alwayes very  
kinde to you as,

Your affectionate friend  
Charles R



From an original letter in the possession of John Thane.













King Charles II.  
*From an Original by John Van Hooek.*

Charles R  
our pleasure is that you pay  
is due to this bearer.  
To Sr. June the 7<sup>th</sup> 1650  
Edward walker.

*This Autograph from an Original in the Possession of John Thane.*



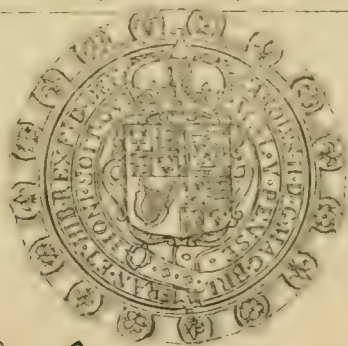






King Charles II. *from an Original by Sir Peter Lely.*

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*Charles R*











Charles III of Spain.

*from an Original by St. Godfrey Kneller.*



*Madame ma peur  
votre très affectionnée frere*

*Charles*

*Barcelone ce 17<sup>me</sup> de Juillet de 1711*

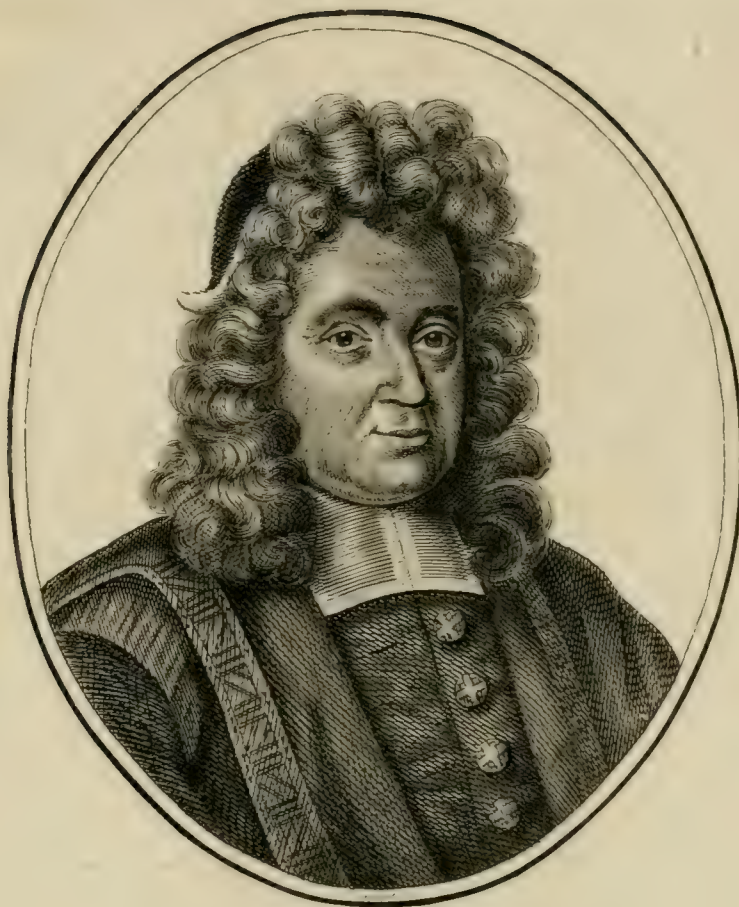
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John Thane.











Sir Henry Chauncy, Kn<sup>t</sup>.  
*after. J. Savage.*

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9 May  
1698

Your servant  
H<sup>c</sup> Chauncy

*This Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









Thomas Wentworth Earl of Cleveland

*From the Original at Gorhambury in the Collection of Viscount Grinlton*

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*Cleveland*

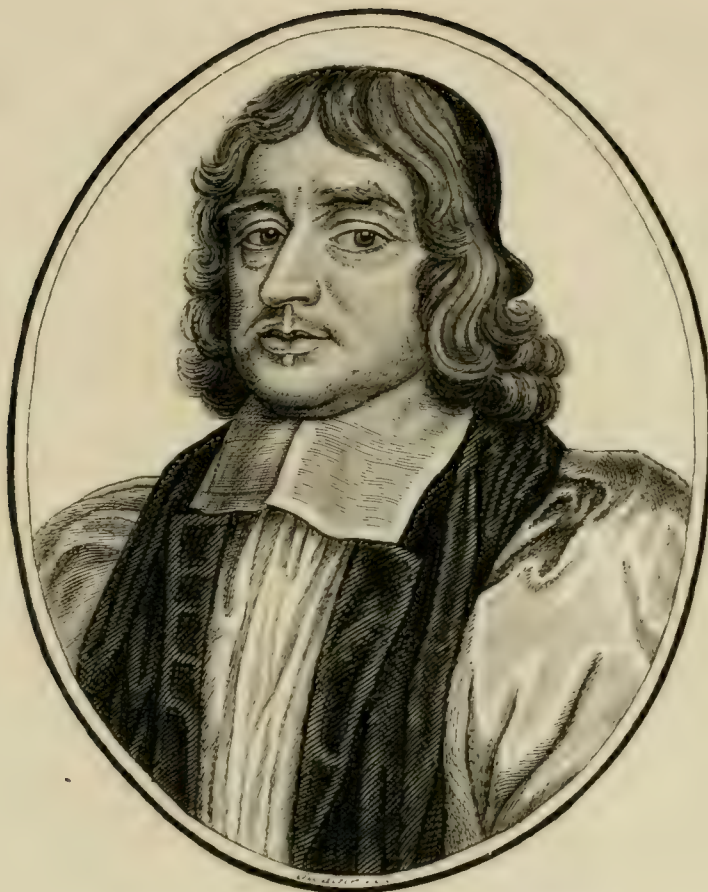
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John Thane.











Henry Compton Bishop of London.  
after D. Loggon.



*H. Compton*

*his Seal & Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane









Frederick (first) Lord Cornwallis

*From an original Picture at Gortambury in the Collection of  
Viscount Grimston.*

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*Frederick Cornwallis.*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*

*London, Pub. July 1. 1795, Spur Street Leicester Square.*











Sir Robert Cotton.

*From an Original by P. Van Somer.*

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*J. Louing and ass.  
friend  
R. Cotton Bruce*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









Thomas Lord Coventry.

*From an Original by C. Jansen.*

is little else appoynting to me  
 to y<sup>e</sup> what I p<sup>er</sup>ceive to be  
 4 Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1619. *Thos Lord Coventry*

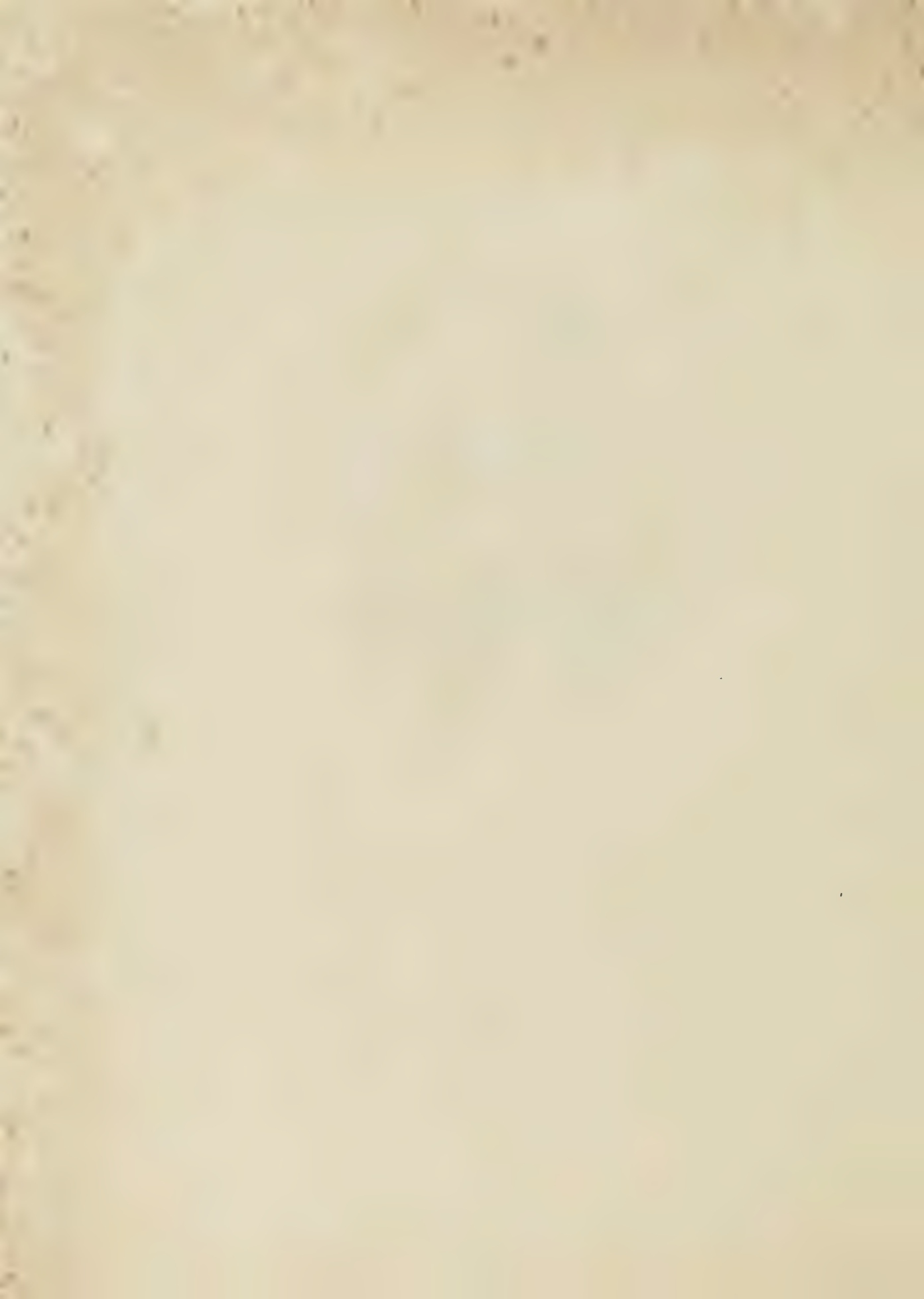
*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
 John Thane.*







*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*





Abraham Cowley.

*From an Original by Sir Peter Lely.*

*Signed & delivered  
by the Earl of  
St Albans in the  
presence of A Cowley*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of John Thane.*











Thomas Cranmer Archbishop of Canterbury.

*From an Original by Holbein*

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Thomas Cranmer

*His Autograph*

*from the Original in the Possession*

*of J. Thorne*





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William Earl of Craven.

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*Craven*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*



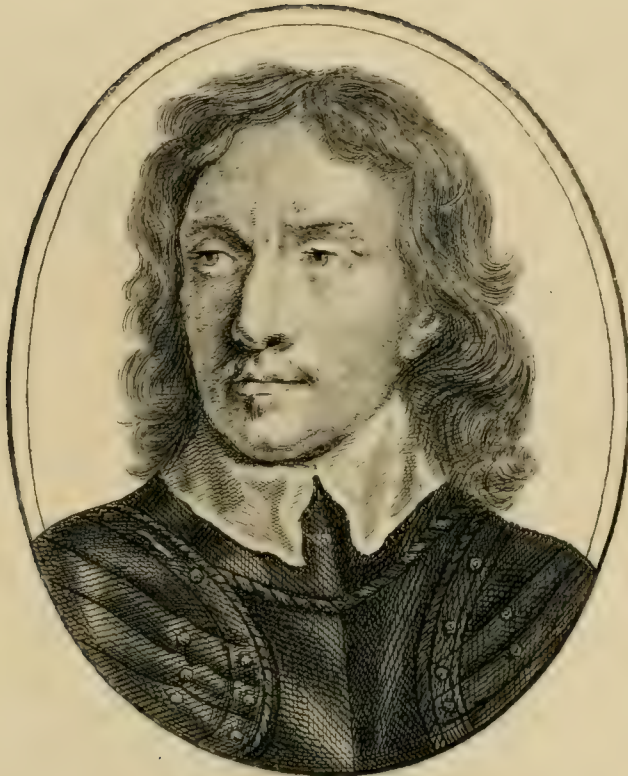


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Oliver Cromwell.  
*From an Original by P. Lely, 1653.*

most humble servant  
No<sup>r</sup> 1640

*Oliver Cromwell*



*Aut 1657*

*Oliver C*

*His Seal & Autographs from the Originals in the Possession  
John Thane.*









Richard Cromwell.

*From an Original by Walker in the Collection of Sir Christy Sykes Bart.*

Richard L.

*Upon reading of this petition we  
do refer him to C. Council*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Margaret Countess of Cumberland.

*The Original is at Gorbambury.*



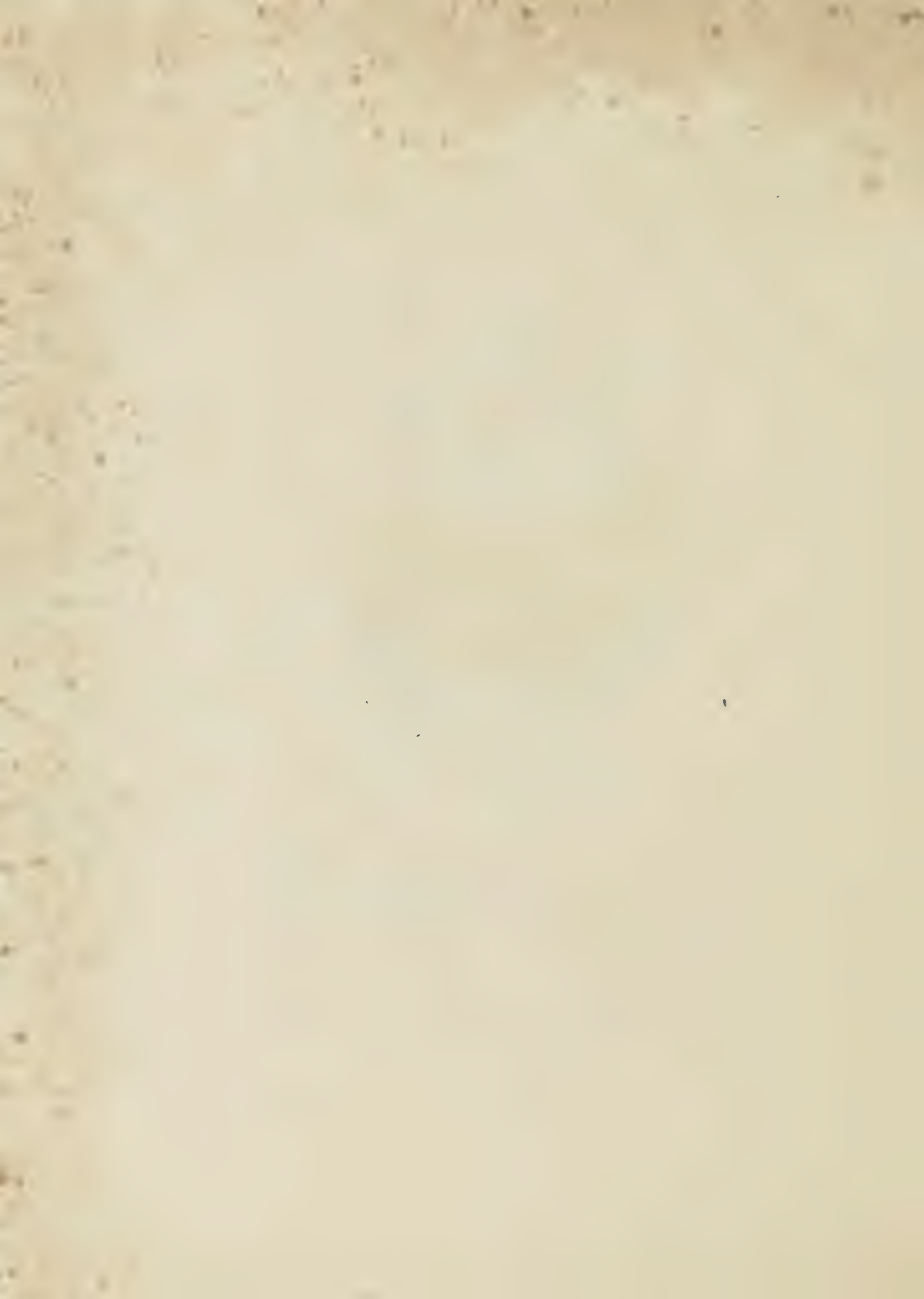
*Margaret Countess of Cumberland*

*Her Seal & Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*

John Thane.









Henry Danvers Earl of Danby.

*From an Original by Van Dyck.*

*never fayle to Honor  
and serve y<sup>r</sup> Mo:*



*Danby*

*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession*

*John Thane.*











Thomas Osborne, Earl of Danby.  
*From an Original by Sir Peter Lely.*

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*Your most affectionate  
Kinsman & humble servant  
11. Dec. 1677. Danby*

*His Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of*  
John Thane.









Sir John Danvers

*From a fine & curious Drawing in the Collection of Rob<sup>t</sup> Stearne Tighe Esq<sup>r</sup>*

*yo<sup>r</sup> hum<sup>ble</sup> ser<sup>t</sup>*

*Danvers*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*

John Thane.











Sir William Davidson K<sup>t</sup>. & Bar<sup>t</sup>.

*From a rare Print by Hugens in the Collection of  
James Bindley Esq<sup>r</sup>.*

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*most humble Servant*  
*William Davidson*

*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of*

John Thane









William Fielding Earl of Denbigh.

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*Will. Denbigh.*

*This Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Basil Fielding Earl of Denbigh.

*Your faithfull friend  
and humble servant*



*B. Denbigh.*

*Coven tre 23. March 1643*

*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









Major General Disbrowe.

*From an Original by Ab. Simon in the Collection of  
Samuel Tylsen Esq<sup>r</sup>*

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*John Disbrowe*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











George Lord Digby.

*From an Original by Van Dyck*

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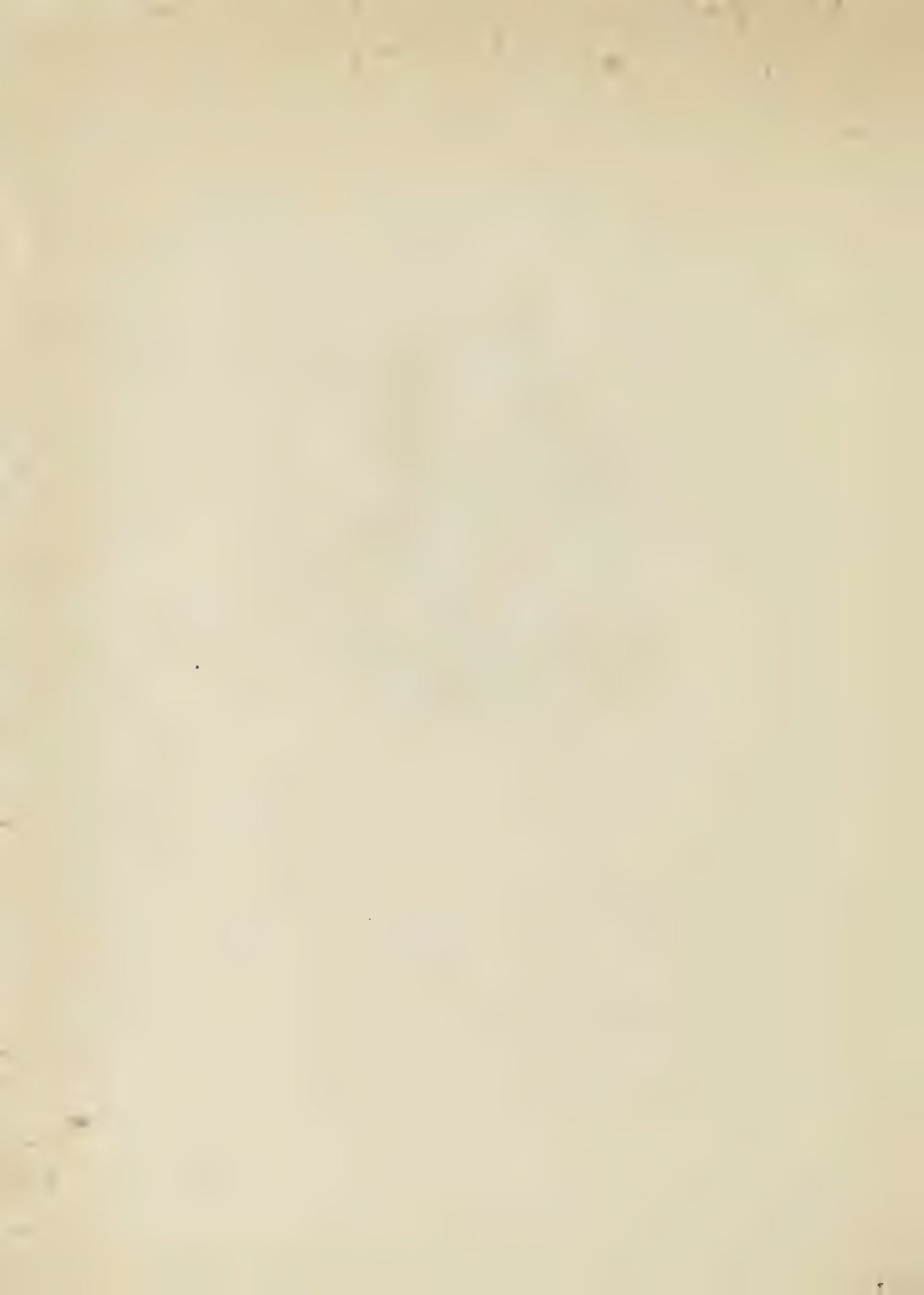
*Your servant J Digby*

*This Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of*

John Thane.









Sir Kenelme Digby.

*From an Original by Van Dyck.*

Recepi 2660. L  
Kenelme Digby

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of John Thane.*











Thomas Sackville Earl of Dorset.

*From the Original at Knowle.*



*J. Buckhurst*  
 Your W<sup>y</sup>. Loving  
 & most humble Servant  
*J. Dorset* 1607

*This Seal & Autograph from the original Letters in the Pap.*

John Thane









Edward Sackville Earl of Dorset.

*From the Original by Van Dyck in the Dorset Collection.*

yo<sup>r</sup>. humble servant  
Dorset  
Court att Theobalds.  
this x<sup>th</sup> of July 1634.

*This Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Sir Francis Drake.

*From an Original in the Sydenham Family.*

*most ready to be commanded*

*Thos. Drake*

*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter  
in the Possession of John Thane.*









Sir William Dugdale,  
*after Hollar.*

*It will be worth while to see my Collections for  
Warwickshire, as to the method and Order wh<sup>ch</sup> I  
used therein.*

*Gudielmus Dugdale  
Norroy.*

*His Autograph from the Originals in the Possession of*











King Edward the IV.  
*The Original in the Royal Collection.*

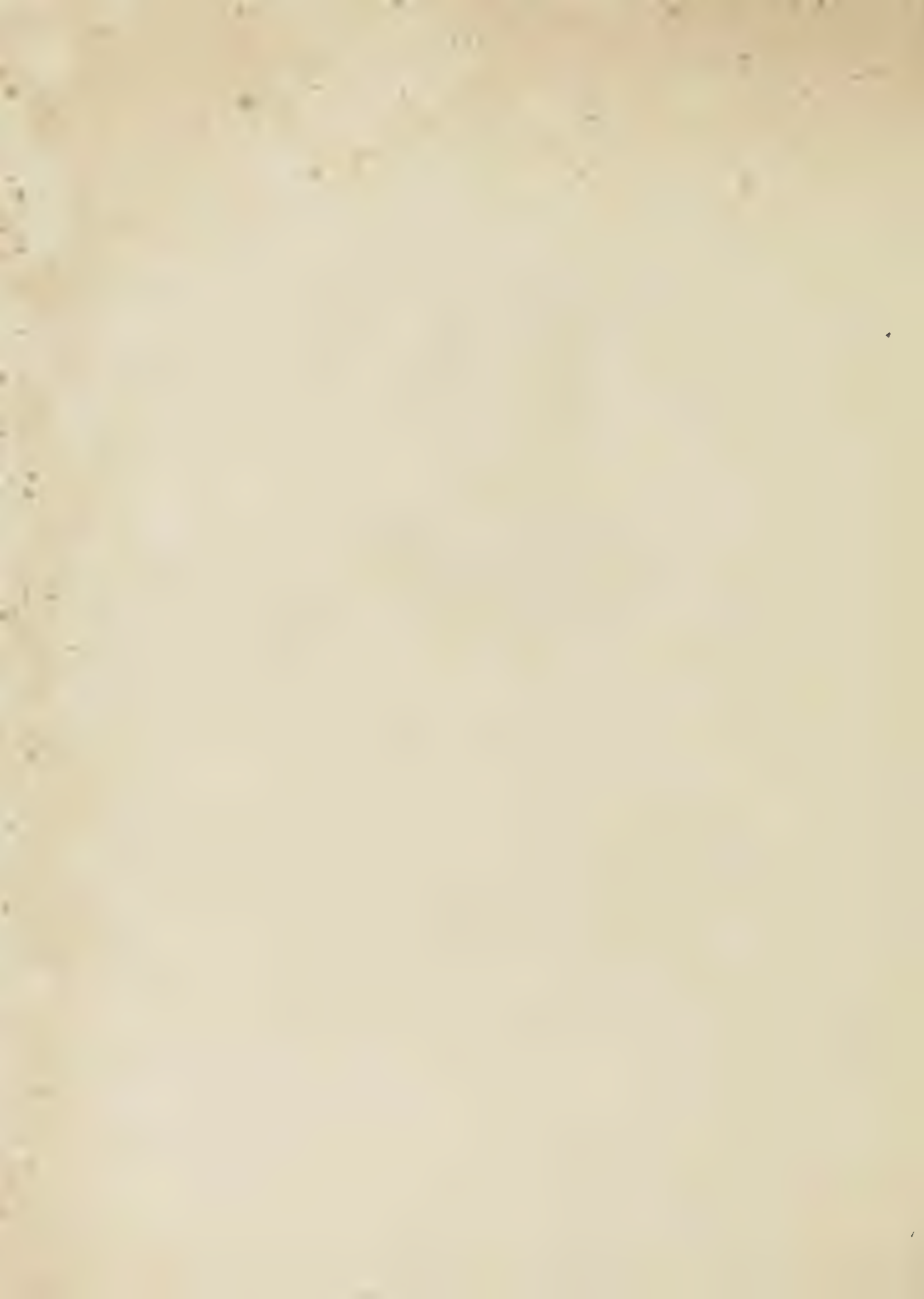
*Sign Manual of 'K. Edward the 4<sup>th</sup>*

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink. It features a large, looped initial 'E' followed by a series of horizontal strokes and a final vertical stroke, characteristic of the Sign Manual of King Edward the IV.

*From an Original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









King Edward the V.

*The Original is in Lambeth Library.*

*The Seal & Autograph of Rich.<sup>d</sup> Duke of Gloucester —  
Protector to K. Edward the 5.<sup>th</sup>*



*Rich<sup>d</sup> Gloucester*

*From the Original Instrument in the Possession  
John Thane.*







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King Edward the VI.

*The Original is Holborn in the Royal Collection.*

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Fro sainte James the  
fife and twentie daie of June.  
To the quenes grace.) Edward.

*From an Original Letter in Ry. 2. 2. 2.*  
*John Thane.*









Queen Elizabeth.

*The Original by Isaac Oliver, late in the Collection of Dr Mead.*

Vostre hie Affectionnée  
 Elzabeth

*Her Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
 John Thane.*











Tho Egerton Lord Ellesmere.

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*Thos Ellesmere. Cam*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









THO. CROMWELL EARL OF ESSEX

*From an Original by Holbein.*

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*The Autograph of Sir Tho.<sup>s</sup> Cromwell  
Earl of Essex*

*Your Loving Friend  
Thomas Cromwell*

*From an Original LETTER in the Possession  
John Thane*







1870





Walter Devereux Earl of Essex.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Devereux'. The script is cursive and elegant, with long, sweeping strokes.

*This Autograph from the Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane.









Robert Devereux Earl of Essex.  
*The Original by J. Oliver is at Strawberry Hill.*

*He & his command*



*[Handwritten signature]*

*This Seal & Autograph from an Original Letter  
 in the Possession of John Thane*











Robert Devereux Earl of Essex.

*From an Original by Van Dyck.*

*Your Ma<sup>ties</sup> humblest and  
devotedst Subject and servant*



*Ro: Essex*

*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession*

*John Thane.*









John Evelyn Esq<sup>r</sup>

*Bonx Mons: de La Quintenay.  
recomende a Mon: Dombourg  
Evelyn:*

*Evelyn:*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane*











Ferdinand Lord Fairfax

*Yr faithful friend to serve you*



*F. Fairfax*

*Bath 13 of June  
1646*

*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









Thomas Lord Fairfax.

*From an Original by Edward Bowers.*



Se. 1645

*Your Lordships obedient*  
*Fairfax Fairfax*



*most humble and*  
*obed. daughter Fairfax*  
 1645

*The Seals & Autographs of Lord Fairfax & his Lady:  
 from the Originals in the Possession of John Thane.*











Henry Cary Viscount Falkland.

*From an Original by P. Van Somer.*

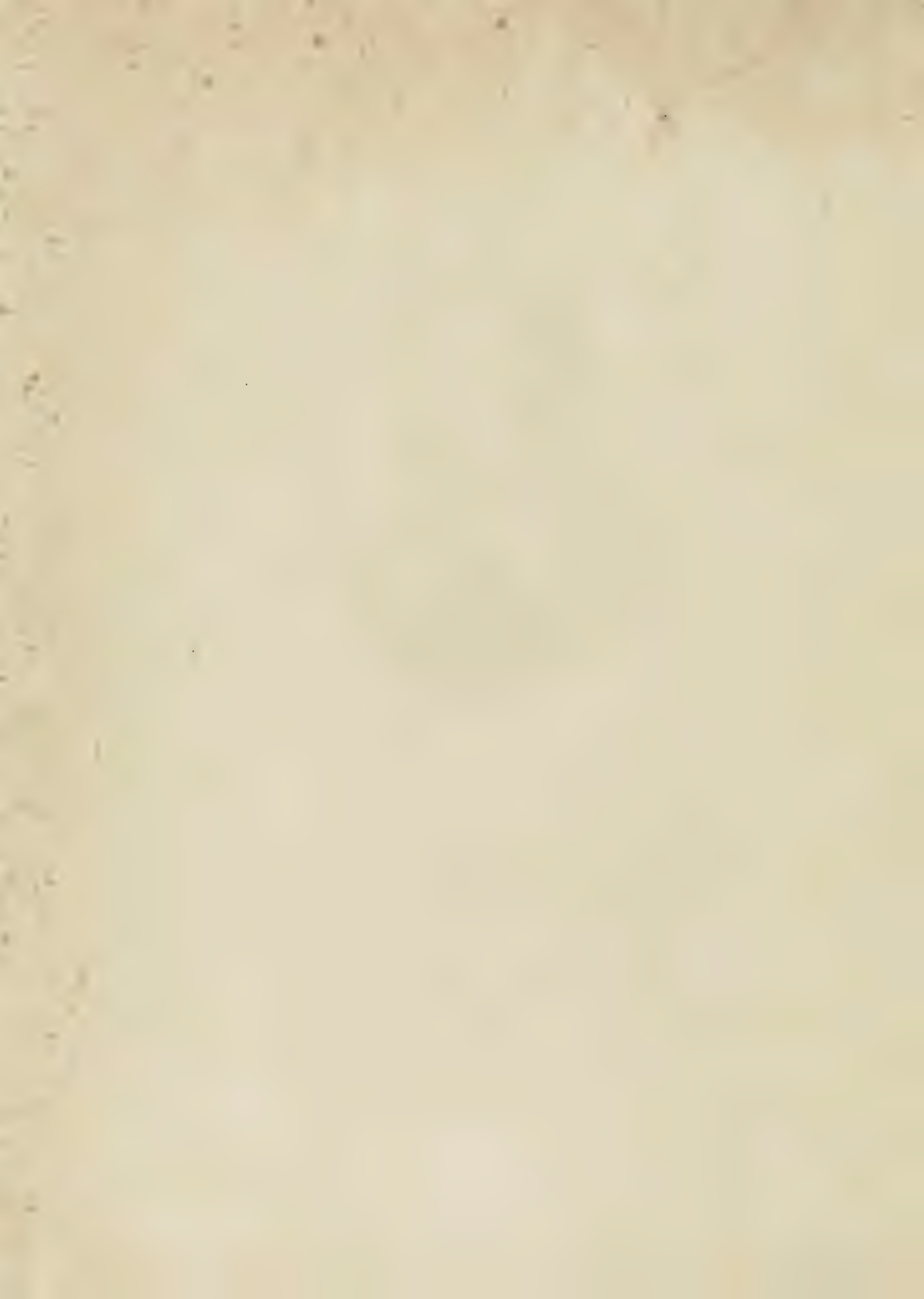
*Your very affectionate  
Brother Falkland.*

*His Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of*

John Thane.









Lucius Cary Viscount Falkland.

*From an Original by Van Dyck.*



*Falkland:*

*The Third Day of August . 1642 .*

*His Seal & Autograph from the Original in the Possession  
John Thane.*







*[Faint, illegible text, possibly a title or subtitle, located below the emblem.]*





Robert Ferrar Bp. of S<sup>t</sup>. Davids.

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*By me the same ROBERT ferrar*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of*

John Thane.









Nathaniel Finnes Esq<sup>r</sup>.

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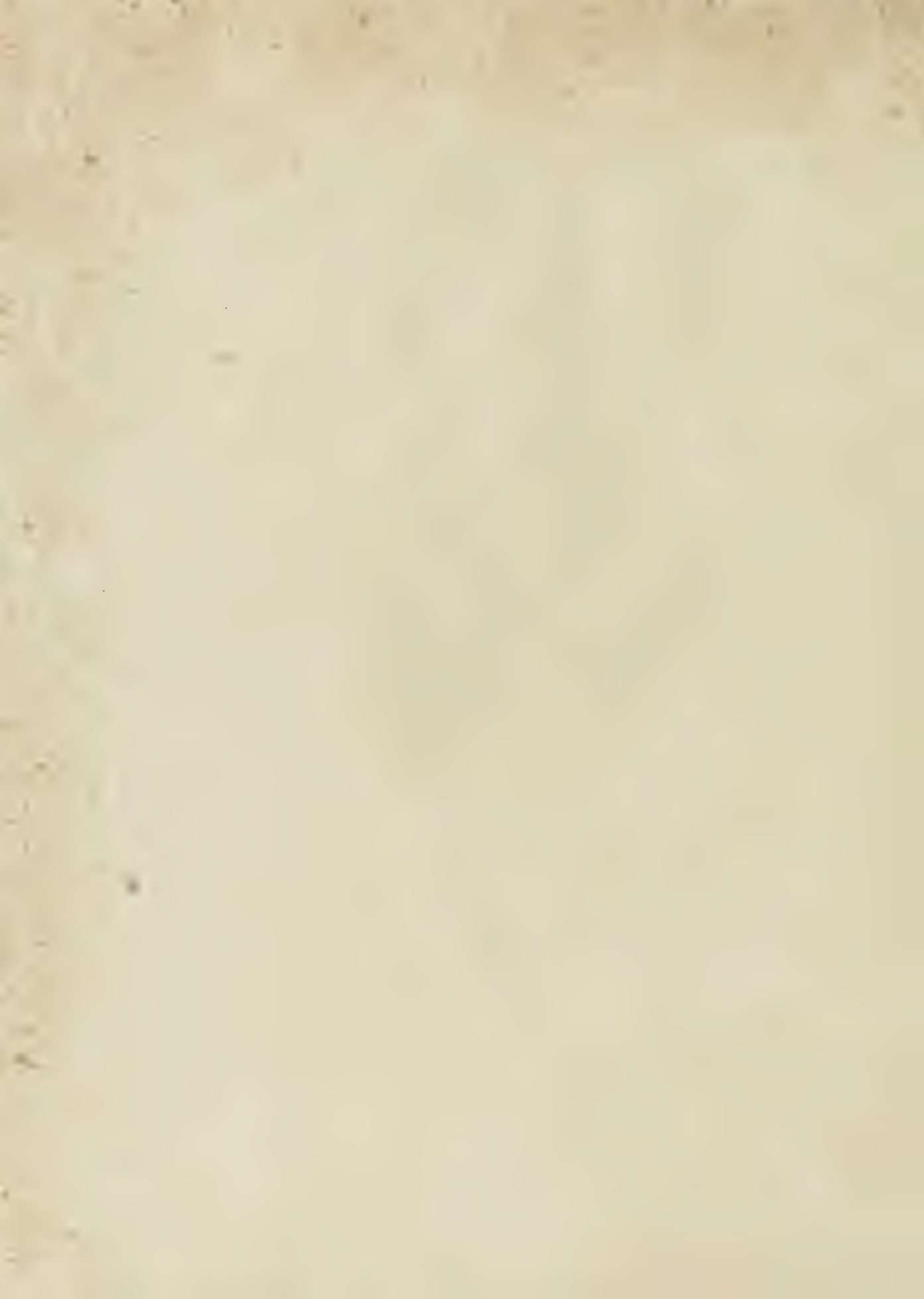
*Nath. Finnes.*

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John Thane.











Heneage Lord Finch.  
*From an Original by Sir Godfrey Kneller.*

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*Finch. l*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*  
John Thane.









Lieut<sup>t</sup>. General Fleetwood.

*From an Original by Walker.*

*London to Mr. J. Thane friend  
in Westminst<sup>r</sup>.  
17. May - 1 649.*

*His Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Bishop Stephen Gardiner.

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*Sto Winton*









George Prince of Denmark .

*From an Original by. S<sup>r</sup> Godfrey Kneller.*



*George Prince of Denmark*

*His Seal & Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Charles Lord Gerard

*From an extra rare Mez<sup>o</sup> by W. Sherwin, in the Collection of  
James Bindley Esq<sup>r</sup>*

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*Ch. Gerard*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









William Duke of Gloucester

*From an Original by T. Murrey.*

For The B<sup>p</sup> of Salisbury  
I am your most affectionate friend  
William

*This Autograph, from an original Letter, in the Possession  
John Thane.*











Sir John Glynne

*The Original at Broadlane in Flintshire*

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely reading 'J. Glynne'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the portrait. It features a large, stylized 'J' and 'G'.

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*

John Thane









Bishop Goodrich.

*Thomas Eliot*







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Peter Gunning Bishop of Ely.

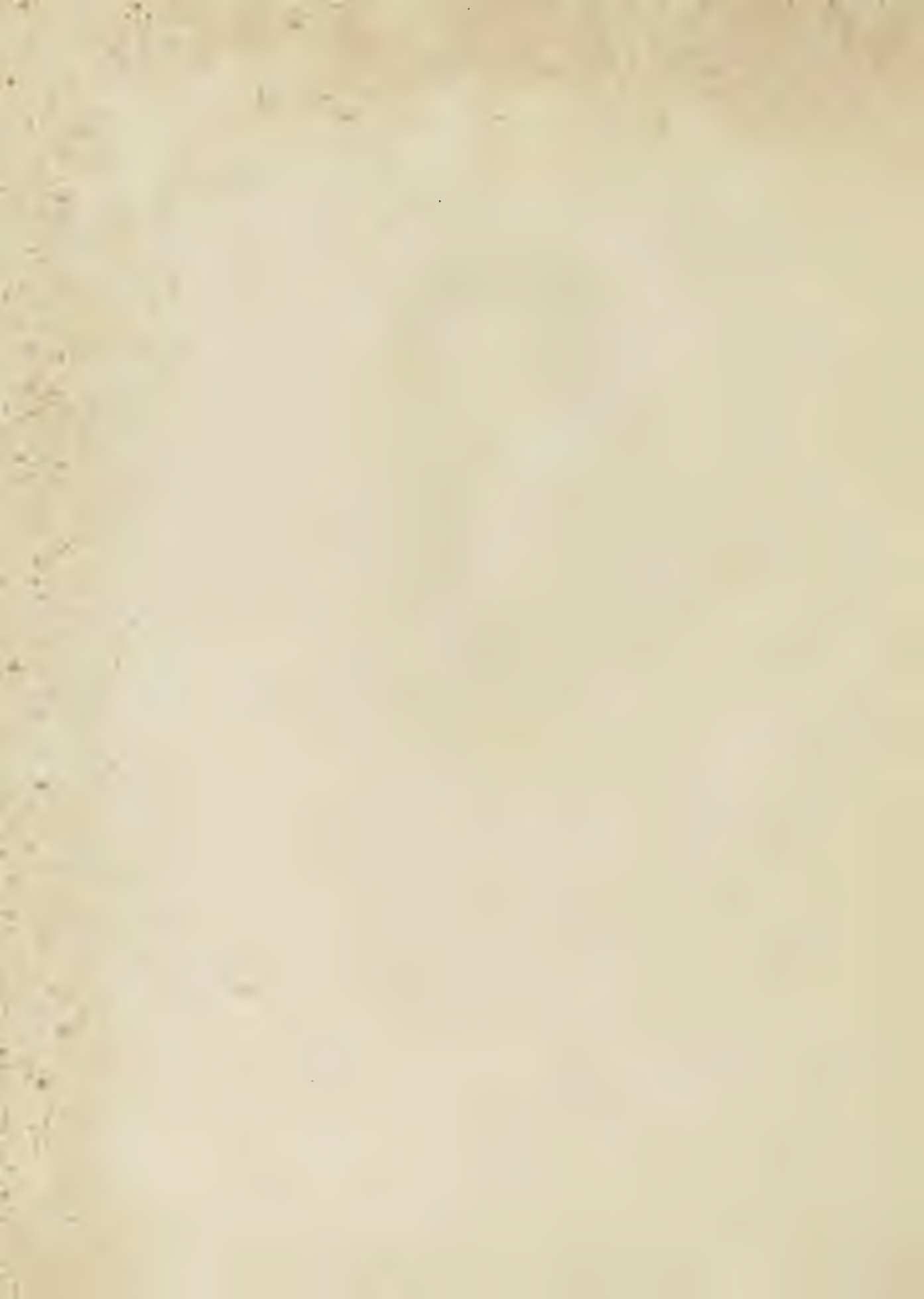
*after Loggan.*

*Petrus Episcopus*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane*









Charles Montague Lord Halifax.

*From an Original by S<sup>r</sup> Godfrey Kneller.*

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*Officio Auditoris Henrphi Strij*  
*Halifax*

*This Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*

John Thane.











Joseph Hall. Bishop of Norwich.

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*and thankfull friend*

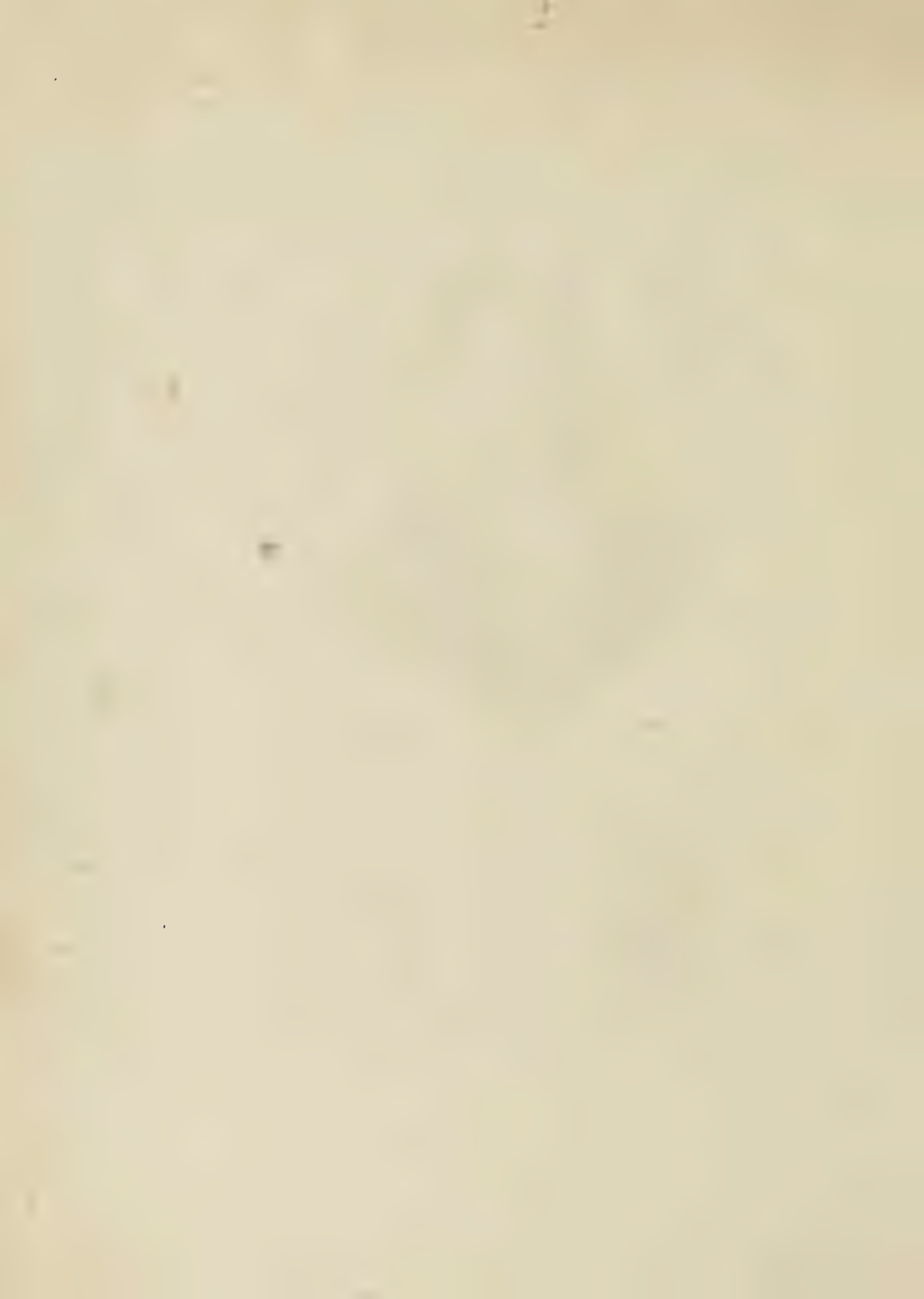


*Jos: Hall. B. N.*

*His Seal & Autograph from an Original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









James Hamilton Marquis of Hamilton.

*From an Original by Van Dyck.*

*your* *So most humble servant*



*Hamilton*

*Yorke the 13<sup>th</sup> to Sept 1640*

*This Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of John Thane*











Sir Edward Harley.

*From an Original by Cooper.*

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*Edw Harley*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









John Lord Harington.

*From an Original by Isaac Oliver.*

*To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Harington.*

*Harington*

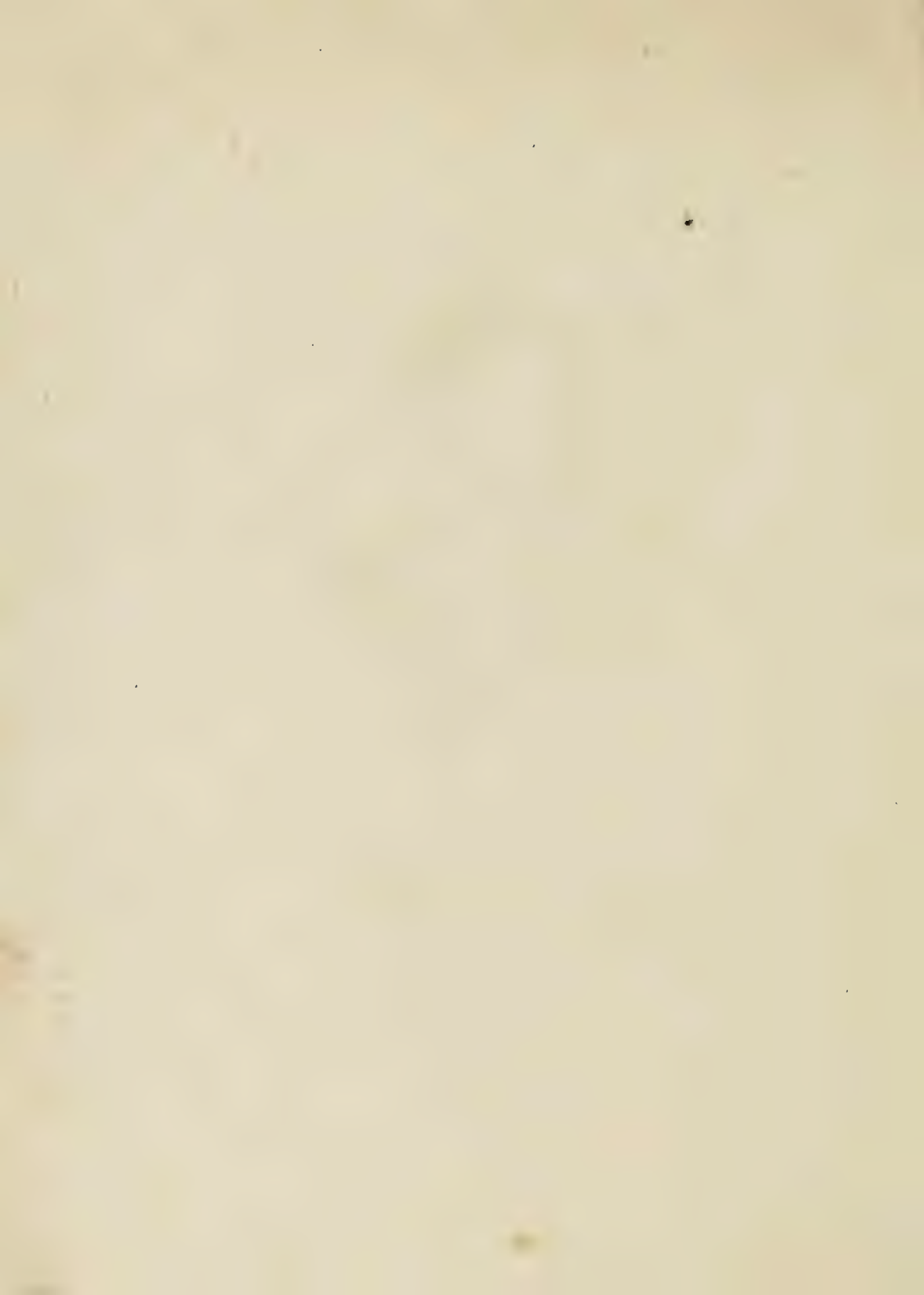
*Kew. 26<sup>o</sup> Octobr. 1610.*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Sir Christopher Hatton.

*From an original Picture in the Collection of  
Sir Tho. Hatton of Long Stanton, Cambridgeshire.*

*His Autograph from the Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









Sir Robert Heath, Aged 71. 1645.

*From an Original by Tho. Rawlins, in the Collection of  
Samuel Tylsen Esq.*

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*R. Heath*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Henrietta Maria, Queen Mother.

*From an original by Van Dyck.*

Henrietta Maria

*Her Autograph from an Original in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









King Henry IV. and Joan his Queen.

*JH*

*Joan*











King Henry V.

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*Et a bono mercato qui per se*









King Henry the VI .~  
*The Original in the Royal Collection.*

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*Sign Manual of K. Henry 6<sup>th</sup>*

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*From the Original Instrument in the Possession of*  
*John Thane*







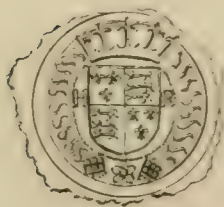




KING HENRY THE VII.  
*The Original in the Royal Collection.*

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*The Signet & Sign Manual of K. Henry VII in his M<sup>Y</sup>ear*



*From the Original Instrument in the Possession of  
John Thane.*









King Henry the VIII.

*The Original by Holbein in the Royal Collection.*



Henry R

*His Seal & Autograph*

*from the Original in the Possession of*

John Thane.











I p me willm Hervey  
 alG Norrey Roy d'armes

The Portrait and Autograph of  
 WILL: HERVEY.  
 From an Original grant of Arms in the 1.<sup>st</sup> of Q. Mary  
 in the possession of I. Thane

It is  
 J.









Denzil Lord Holles .

*Denzil Holles'*

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of*

John Thane.











Ralph Lord Hopton.

*The Original in the Onslow Collection.*

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*n<sup>o</sup>. 44. Ralph Hopton*  
1644

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession*

*John Thane.*









Sir John Hotham Bar<sup>t</sup>

*From an extra rare Print in the Collection of Rob. Stearne Esq.*



*your Eorshipps affectionate  
servaunt*  
*John Hotham*

*Scarbrough August 19 1620*

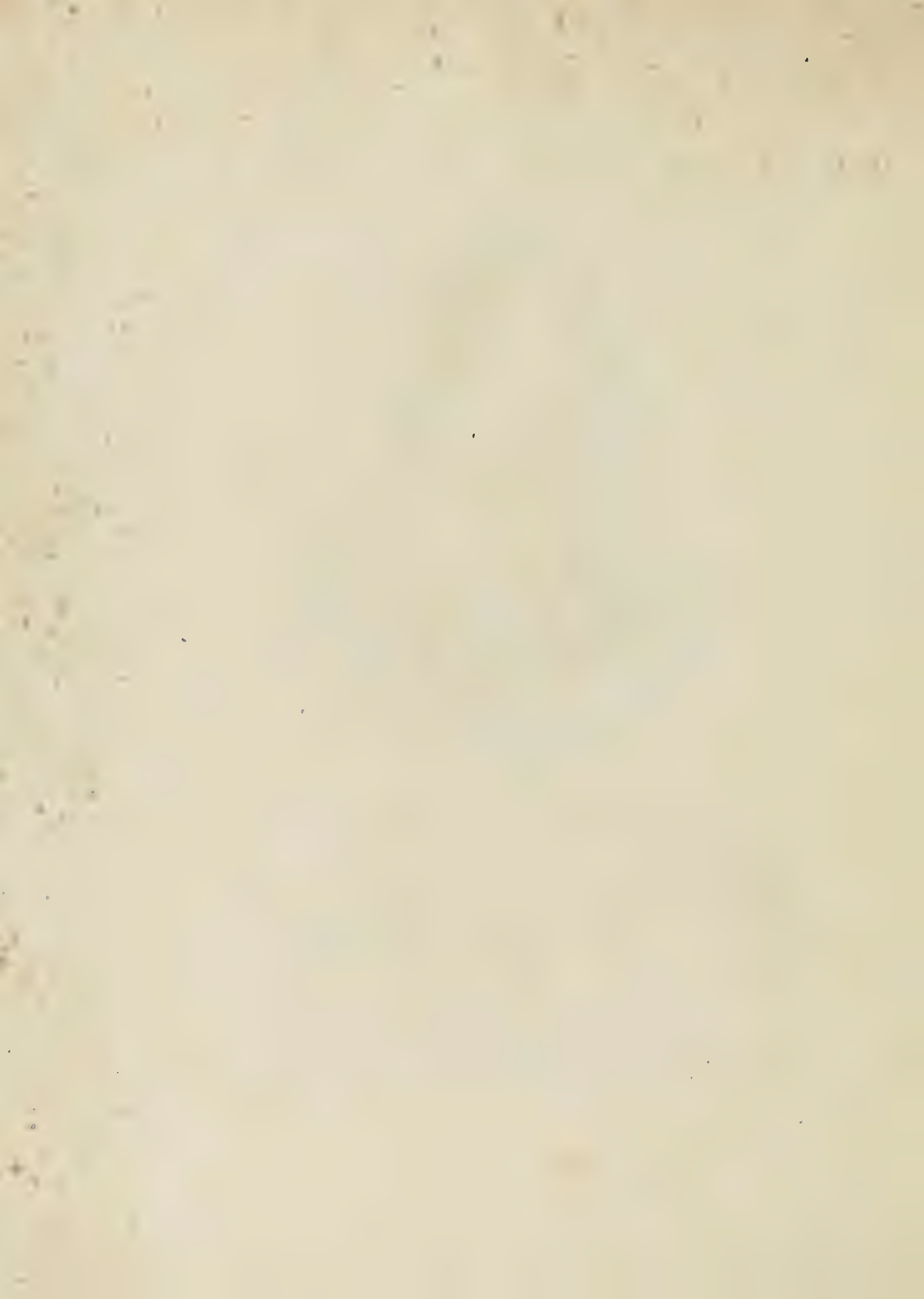
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John Thane.*







1875





Sir William Howard.

W Howard  
W Howard









Sir William Howard.

*From a Picture by Fruythiers after Van Dyck.*

Your most Obedient friend



Nov: 22: 1532

W Howard

*His Seal & Autograph from an original Letter in the Possession of  
John Thane.*











Sir Robert Howard.

*From an Original by Sir Godfrey Kneller.*

Robt Howard

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Henry Hastings Earl of Huntingdon.

*From a curious Original in the Collection of  
Sir John Fenn.*



*A myrt. 15 11 11  
Vr. Humphreys  
H. Huntingdon  
J. Thane*

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Sir Edward Hyde.  
*From an Original by G. Zoult.*

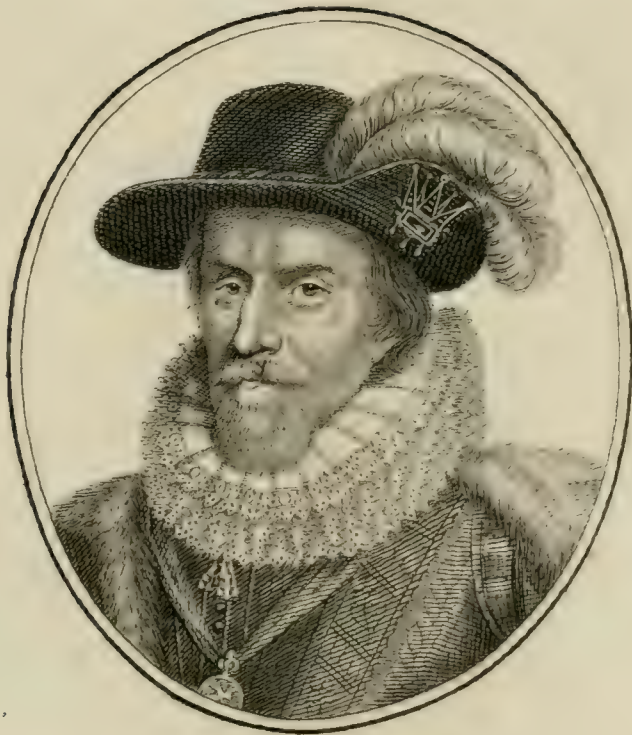
*Your very affectionate*  
*Wm. Hyde*      *Wm. Hyde*  
*12<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1646*

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*John Thane.*









King James the I.



James<sup>I</sup>  
James<sup>I</sup>

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John Thau











King James II.

*From an Original by Sir Godfrey Kneller.*



*James . 1672.*

*James R 1687.*

*His Seal & Autographs from the Originals in the Possession of  
John Plume*











Sir Leoline Jenkins.

*From an Original by H. Tuer.*

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*Whitehall. 24 Januar. 83*

*I am with great Trueth  
y<sup>r</sup> very affectionate humble  
Servant. L. Jenkins*

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John Thane.*











Henry Lord Jermyn.

*The original Picture is at Strawberry Hill.*

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*Your humble  
servant  
H<sup>is</sup> Jermyn  
pt Jermyn, 15 august - 26  
1696*

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John Thane.*

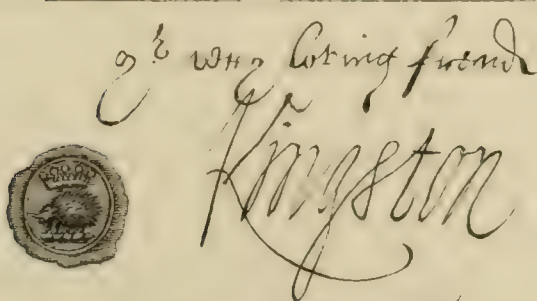








Robert Pierpoint Earl of Kingston.



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John Thane.











William Lord Knollis.

*The Seal & Autograph of Lord Knollis.*



A handwritten signature in a cursive script. The signature appears to be 'W. Knollis' with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end. The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

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John Thane*

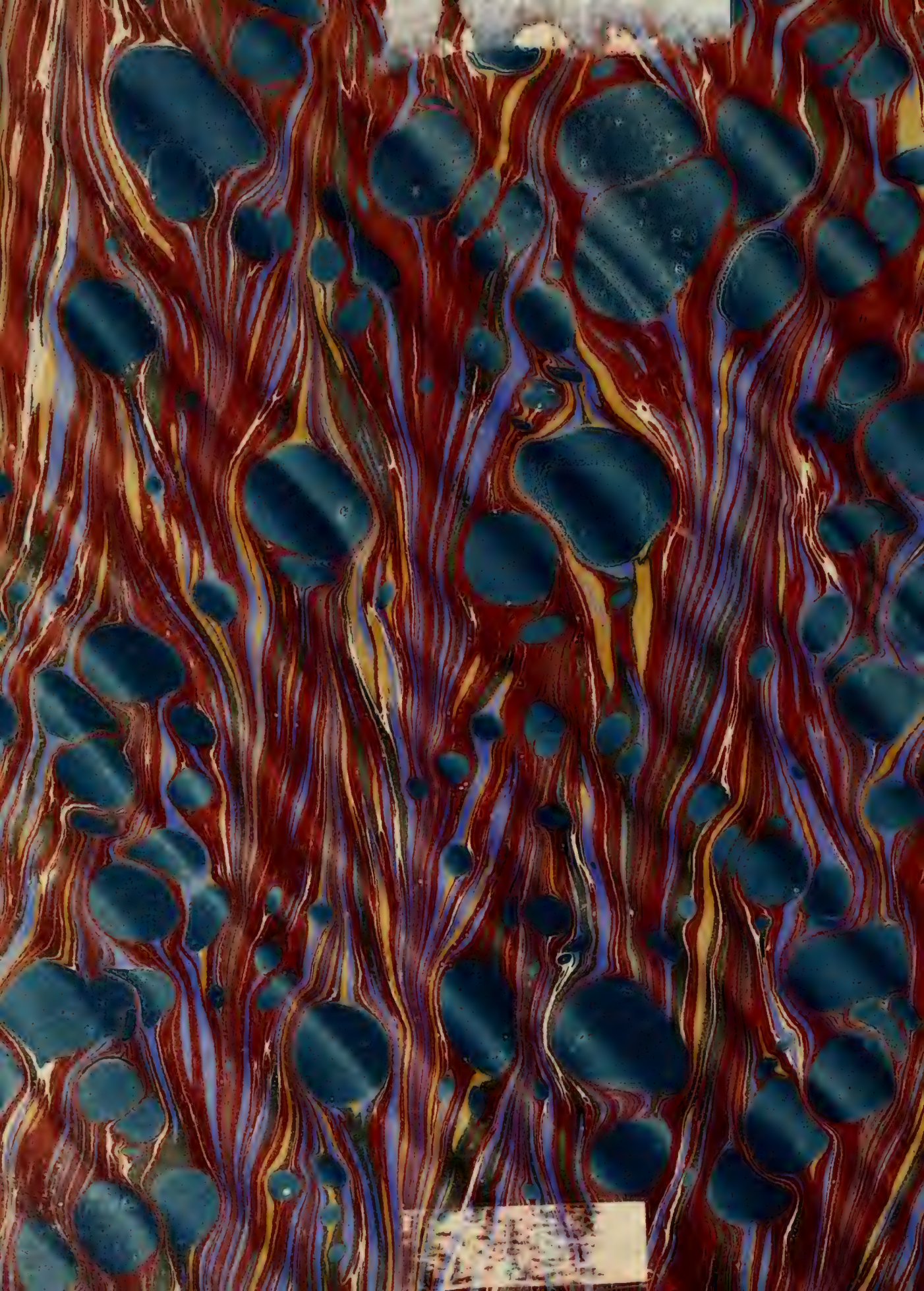




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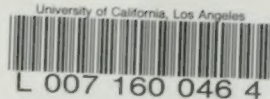












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